GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Permission accorded for allocation of water of 9 MCM for initial filling and 0.36 MCM every year to the proposed Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project to be set up by M/s Adani Green Energy Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from Local Gedda for setting up of 600 MW Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Projects at Marika (V), Vepada (M), Vizianagaram District - Further Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.14 **Dated:13.02.2023**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 39, I&CAD (PW:IWS) Dept., Dt. 02-04-2002.
2. Govt. Memo No. 2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1, Dt. 30-9-2015.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 4, W.R. (Reforms) Dept., Dt. 17-01-2023.

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O R D E R:

In the GO 3rd read above, Government have accorded permission to M/s Adani Green Energy Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat for drawl of water of 9 MCM for initial filling and 0.36 MCM every year from Local Gedda for setting up of 600 MW Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Projects at Marika (V), Vepada (M), Vizianagaram District, subject to certain terms and conditions.

2. In continuation to the orders issued in the GO 3rd read above, Government hereby order the following further subjective terms and conditions:

1) The water can be spared subject to the availability of water in the Local Gedda at Marika (V), Vepada (M), Vizianagaram District for one time filling.
2) The entire cost of construction of intake well, pump house, pipelines excavation etc., should be borne by the Industry/Company i.e. M/s Adani Green Energy Ltd., only.
3) Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the Industry/Company at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental authorities and the representatives of the users shall be present at all time of inspection. The water meter shall be periodically calibrated and kept sealed. The period of calibration will be specified by the Department.
4) The Industry/Company should pay the water rate at the existing rates and in case of failure to pay water rate/royalty the permissions to draw water shall stands cancelled.
5) The Industry/Company **should pay royalty charges as fixed by the Government for consumptive use and for non-consumptive use. The water royalty charges are likely to be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry shall pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time.**
6) The Industry/Company shall obtain the prior concurrence from concerned Departments for laying pipelines and for crossing etc., wherever necessary.
7) The Industry/Company should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of A.P. Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from the

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Government to dispose treated effluents in their natural sources. Necessary clearance from the A.P. Pollution Control Board is to be obtained in this regard by the Industry/Company before drawl of water from the source.

8) The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.
9) The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reasons.
10) No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of Government.
11) The Industry/Company must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements. If the Industry/Company proposes to utilize the Government land for installation of pump house, necessary permissions is to be obtained from the Government for leasing the land and the lease amount as fixed by the Government / concerned authority of WR Dept., is to be paid by the M/s Adani Green Energy Ltd.
12) The Industry/Company shall pay Security Deposit at 5% on 10 years water charges for which permission is granted.
13) The Industry/Company must strengthen the river margin 100m from the toe to the River Flood Bank.
14) The Industry/Company has to lay CC (1:4:8) before laying the pipeline and CC(1:2:4) over the pipeline refill the pipeline with proper soils and consolidate the banks as directed by the Department.
15) The Industry/Company have to construct CC walls to avoid leakage at pipeline crossing.
16) The water drawn from the Local Gedda should be utilized for the purpose for which the permission is granted.
17) The Industry/Company should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
18) The Industry/Company shall pay one year water charges as advance and any amount due to the department before entering into agreement and to conclude agreement with the Officers concerned of Water Resources Department accordingly.
19) The Industry/Company shall abide by R.C.Act-1884 and any other condition laid down by the Government Department from time to time.
20) The Industry/Company should make its own arrangements for summer storage in their premises only.
21) The Industry/Company has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year as per BSO.
22) Under any circumstances, the water utilization should not exceed the quantum of water allotted by the Government.
23) The proposed drawl for this plant should not affect Lower Riparian Rights (LRR) and Upper Riparian Rights (URR) in any manner.
24) The Department is no way responsible for any damages that may occur to the off-take point due to floods in Krishna River or on an account of any other reasons.
25) The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the Industry/Company.
26) Non-Adherence to any of the above condition by the Industry/Company will entail cancellation of the permission.
27) The Firm has to produce the relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.
28) The concerned Executive Engineer will be responsible for enforcing the conditions.

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3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Collector & District Magistrate of Vizianagaram District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District.
The Managing Director, AP. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
M/s Adani Green Energy Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Prl. Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Spl. C.S. to Govt., Energy Department, A.P Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER